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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1171

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Feb 12, 2004

SUBJECT: Stroke Prevention Task Force.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Miller

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Stroke Prevention Task Force to develop stroke prevention initiatives. The bill requires the Task Force to submit an annual report. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Commission on Excellence in Health Care.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates the 15-member Stroke Prevention Task Force. The Task Force is charged with the following tasks: (1) complete a statewide comprehensive stroke needs assessment; (2) develop and implement a comprehensive statewide public education program on stroke prevention; (3) recommend and disseminate guidelines on the treatment of stroke patients; (4) disseminate information regarding the most effective strategies for the prevention of stroke; (5) advise the State Department of Health concerning grant opportunities for improvement of care to stroke patients; (6) study and make recommendations on other stroke-related subjects; and (7) prepare an annual report on the activities of the Stroke Prevention Task Force. The State Department of Health is required to provide staff support for the Task Force, and any expenses are to be paid from funds appropriated to the Department. The resources necessary to support the Task Force are available within the existing level of appropriations authorized for the Department. The bill has no provisions for paying salary per diem or related travel expenses. The authority for the Task Force expires on July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: The State Department of Health, Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

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